

Justice Immersion Trip

Campus Ministry: Programs in Spirituality, Service and Justice



Length: 1 school day





Neighborhood Plunge: Sacred Heart Community Service

January, 2017



Open to:

Freshmen only

Maximum Capacity: 30 students

Trip Description:

Through Campus Ministry and Sacred Heart Community Service, freshmen will get a chance to experience their first immersion trip – to San Jose! The delegation will spend the afternoon at "the Heart" working in the food pantry or clothes closet, meeting SHCS customers, and listening to a presentation focused on the challenges and realities of local women living in poverty. The mission of SHCS is: "... to build a community free from poverty by creating hope, opportunity, and action. We provide essential services, work together to improve our lives, advocate for justice, and inspire our community to love, serve, and share." The delegation will be exposed to direct service, charity (they are led by the Notre Dame Commissioner of Service to collect feminine products during Spirit Week to help meet basic needs of local women) and advocacy in this day long Justice Immersion trip.

Trip Distinctions:

- Direct service hours will benefit women and children of San Jose
- Get to know our neighbors at Sacred Heart Community Service, an amazing local resource
- Build community with classmates and teachers
- Hear from SHCS staff and community members about poverty in Silicon Valley
- Emotional and spiritual reflection
- Learn the role of organizing and advocacy in promoting Catholic Social Teaching